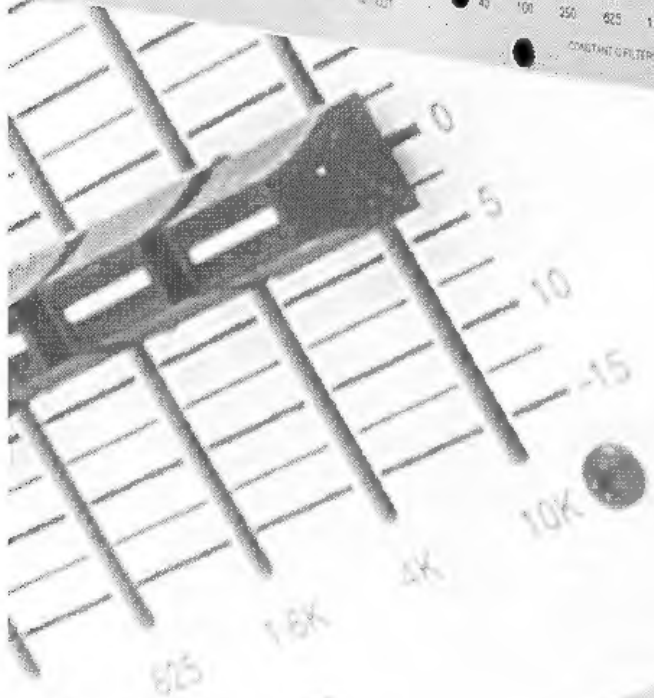


# DPB™ HEAD

## DIGITAL BASS AMP

### OPERATING GUIDE

300 WATT  
DIGITAL BASS AMP  
MASTER  
VOLUME



MADE IN  
U.S.A.





Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

**CAUTION:** Risk of electrical shock – DO NOT OPEN!

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

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**WARNING:** To prevent electrical shock or fire hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Before using this appliance, read the operating guide for further warnings.

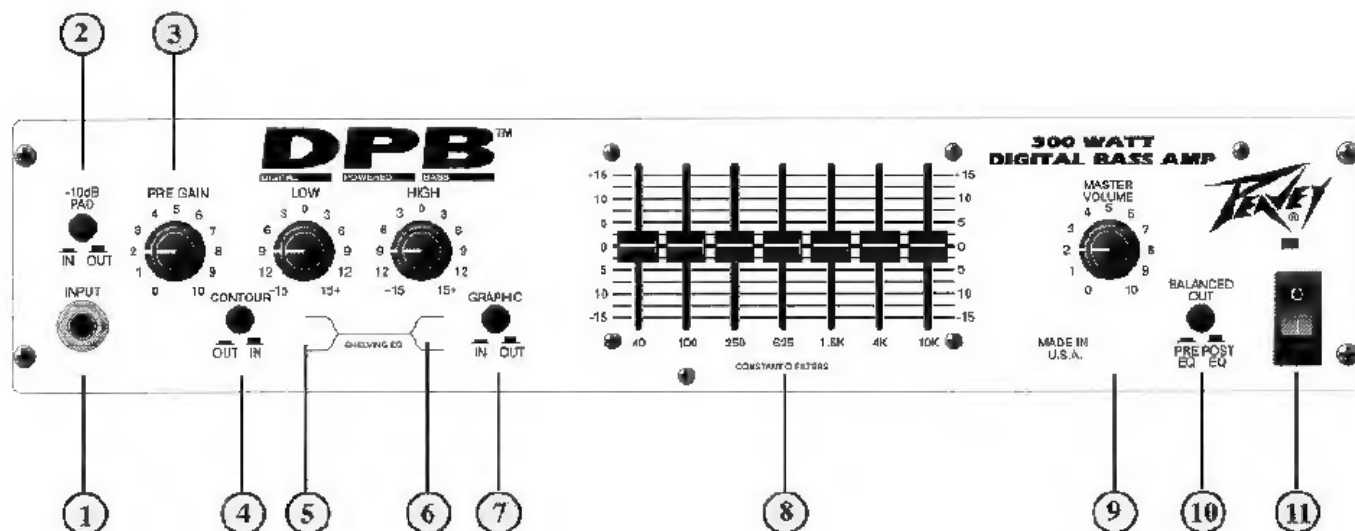
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Congratulations on the purchase of the Peavey DPB bass amp! This single channel bass system is unlike any other amp available today. Thanks to its highly efficient digital power amp section, the DPB is capable of producing over 300 watts of crystal clear power into a 4 ohm load in a package that weighs less than 12 pounds. This, in combination with an extremely versatile preamp, makes the DPB a very appealing bass system!

## FRONT PANEL:

### INPUT (1):

This input will accept signals from all types of bass pickups.



### -10 dB PAD SWITCH (2):

Provided for instruments that have extremely high output, which can result in overdriving (distorting) the input gain stage. Depressing the switch to its "in" position reduces the level of the input signal by 10 dB.

### PRE GAIN (3):

Controls the input gain of the preamplifier.

### CONTOUR SELECT (4):

Defeats the preset special EQ curve when pushed in.

### LOW (5):

An active tone control (shelving type,  $\pm 15$  dB) that varies the low frequency boost or cut.

### HIGH (6):

An active tone control (shelving type,  $\pm 15$  dB) that varies the high frequency boost or cut.

### GRAPHIC SELECT (7):

The "in" position of this switch routes the instrument signal through the 7-band equalizer. The "out" position removes the graphic equalizer from the signal path.

### 7-BAND GRAPHIC EQ (8):

A 7-band, two-and-one-half-octave graphic equalizer that provides  $\pm 15$  dB of boost or cut at each center frequency.

### MASTER VOLUME (9):

Controls the overall volume level of the system.

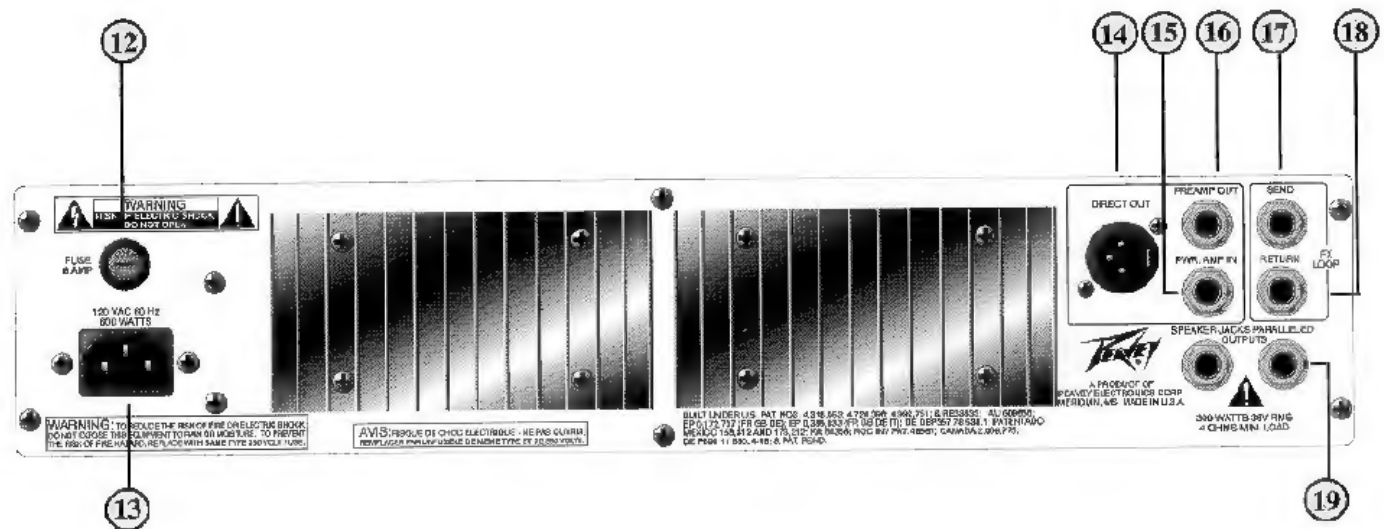
### BALANCED OUT PRE/POST EQ SWITCH (10):

Allows selection of pre EQ or post EQ to the (Low Z balanced) Direct Out jack. The "in" position selects pre EQ line out and the "out" position selects post EQ line out.

### POWER SWITCH (11):

Depress the switch to the "on" position. The red LED will illuminate indicating power is being supplied to the unit.

### REAR PANEL:



### FUSE (12):



**WARNING: THE FUSE SHOULD ONLY BE REPLACED WHEN THE POWER CORD HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FROM ITS POWER SOURCE.**

The fuse is located within the cap of the fuseholder. If the fuse should fail, IT MUST BE REPLACED WITH THE SAME TYPE AND VALUE IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND TO PREVENT VOIDING THE WARRANTY. If the amp repeatedly blows fuses, it should be taken to a qualified service center for repair.

### REMOVABLE LINE CORD (13): 120 V Products Only

For your safety, we have incorporated a 3-wire lines (mains) cable with proper grounding facilities. It is not advisable to remove the ground pin under any circumstances. If it is necessary to use the equipment without proper ground facilities, suitable grounding adaptors should be used. Greatly reduced shock hazard exists when the unit is operated with the proper grounded receptacles.

### DIRECT OUT (BALANCED LINE OUTPUT) (14):

Provides 600 ohm, transformer balanced signal to be used as "direct" patch into mixing consoles, tape recorders, etc. The signal at this point has been frequency compensated for low noise operation.

**POWER AMP INPUT (15):**

Use to connect line level signal to the power amplifier.

**PREAMP OUTPUT (16):**

The preamp can be used to route the signal to a mixing console, tape recorder, etc. Connect the preamp output using a shielded cable to an input of the tape recorder, mixer, etc. This patch does not affect the operation of the amplifier.

**EFFECTS SEND (17):**

Output for supplying signals to external effects or signal processing equipment.

**EFFECTS RETURN (18):**

Input for returning signals from external effects or signal processing equipment.

**SPEAKER OUTPUTS (19):**

Provided for connection of external speaker(s). Minimum total impedance is 4 ohms.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Control Settings for Nominal Measurements:

Pre Gain = 5  
Master Volume = 10  
Low Shelving = 0  
High Shelving = 0  
Pad = Out  
Contour = Out  
Graphic = Out

## PRE AMP

Input sensitivity (-10 dB pad out)  
Nominal input: 80 mV (-22 dBV)  
Minimum input: 10 mV (-40 dBV)  
Maximum input: 7 V (+17 dBV)

## -10 dB PAD IN

Nominal input: 0.25 V (-12 dBV)  
Minimum input: 32 mV (-30 dBV)  
Maximum input: 10 V (+20 dBV)

## EQUALIZATION

Low = Shelving type  $\pm 15$  dB @ 20 Hz  
High = Shelving type  $\pm 15$  dB @ 8 kHz  
Graphic:  $\pm 15$  dB @ center frequencies (40 Hz, 100 Hz, 250 Hz, 625 Hz, 1.6 kHz, 4 kHz, and 10 kHz)

## EFFECTS LOOP

SEND: Output impedance = 100 ohms  
Nominal output = .316 V (-10 dBV)  
Maximum output = 4 V (+12 dBV)

RETURN: Input impedance = 30 K ohms  
Nominal output = .316 V (-10 dBV)  
Maximum output = 4 V (+12 dBV)

## PREAMP OUT

Output impedance = 100 ohms  
Nominal output = 1 V (0 dBV)  
Maximum output = 10 V (+20 dBV)

## POWER AMPLIFIER

Input impedance = 14 K ohms  
Nominal input = 1 V (0 dBV)  
Noise Floor = -90 dBV below rated power  
Power Output:  
200 W into 8 ohm load  
300 W into 4 ohm load  
Frequency Response:  
+0 / -3 dB from 20 Hz to 18 kHz @ 200 watts  
System Noise = -85 dB below rated power



Due to our efforts for constant improvements,  
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**PEAVEY ONE-YEAR LIMITED**

**WARRANTY/REMEDY**

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION ("PEAVEY") warrants this product, EXCEPT for covers, footswitches, patchcords, tubes and meters, to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of purchase, PROVIDED, however, that this limited warranty is extended only to the original retail purchaser and is subject to the conditions, exclusions, and limitations hereinafter set forth:

**PEAVEY 90-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY ON TUBES AND METERS**

If this product contains tubes or meters, Peavey warrants the tubes or meters contained in the product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from date of purchase; PROVIDED, however, that this limited warranty is extended only to the original retail purchaser and is also subject to the conditions, exclusions, and limitations hereinafter set forth.

**CONDITIONS, EXCLUSIONS, AND LIMITATIONS OF LIMITED WARRANTIES**

These limited warranties shall be void and of no effect, if:

- a. The first purchase of the product is for the purpose of resale; or
- b. The original retail purchase is not made from an AUTHORIZED PEAVEY DEALER; or
- c. The product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or maintenance, or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship; or
- d. The serial number affixed to the product is altered, defaced, or removed.

In the event of a defect in material and/or workmanship covered by this limited warranty, Peavey will:

- a. In the case of tubes or meters, replace the defective component without charge.
- b. In other covered cases (i.e., cases involving anything other than covers, footswitches, patchcords, tubes or meters), repair the defect in material or workmanship or replace the product, at Peavey's option; and provided, however, that, in any case, all costs of shipping, if necessary, are paid by you, the purchaser.

**THE WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD SHOULD BE ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND MAILED TO AND RECEIVED BY PEAVEY WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR PURCHASE.**

In order to obtain service under these warranties, you must:

- a. Bring the defective item to any PEAVEY AUTHORIZED DEALER or AUTHORIZED PEAVEY SERVICE CENTER and present therewith the ORIGINAL PROOF OF PURCHASE supplied to you by the AUTHORIZED PEAVEY DEALER in connection with your purchase from him of this product.

If the DEALER or SERVICE CENTER is unable to provide the necessary warranty service you will be directed to the nearest other PEAVEY AUTHORIZED DEALER or AUTHORIZED PEAVEY SERVICE CENTER which can provide such service.

**OR**

- ii. Ship the defective item, prepaid, to:

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
International Service Center  
326 Hwy. 11 & 80 East  
MERIDIAN, MS 39301

including therewith a complete, detailed description of the problem, together with a legible copy of the original PROOF OF PURCHASE and a complete return address. Upon Peavey's receipt of these items:

If the defect is remedial under these limited warranties and the other terms and conditions expressed herein have been complied with, Peavey will provide the necessary warranty service to repair or replace the product and will return it, FREIGHT COLLECT, to you, the purchaser.

Peavey's liability to the purchaser for damages from any cause whatsoever and regardless of the form of action, including negligence, is limited to the actual damages up to the greater of \$500.00 or an amount equal to the purchase price of the product that caused the damage or that is the subject of or is directly related to the cause of action. Such purchase price will be that in effect for the specific product when the cause of action arose. This limitation of liability will not apply to claims for personal injury or damage to real property or tangible personal property allegedly caused by Peavey's negligence. Peavey does not assume liability for personal injury or property damage arising out of or caused by a non-Peavey alteration or attachment, nor does Peavey assume any responsibility for damage to interconnected non-Peavey equipment that may result from the normal functioning and maintenance of the Peavey equipment.

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Your remedies for breach of these warranties are limited to those remedies provided herein and Peavey Electronics Corporation gives this limited warranty only with respect to equipment purchased in the United States of America.

**INSTRUCTIONS — WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD**

1. Mail the completed WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD to:

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
POST OFFICE BOX 2898  
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI 39302-2898

- a. Keep the PROOF OF PURCHASE. In the event warranty service is required during the warranty period, you will need this document. There will be no identification card issued by Peavey Electronics Corporation.
2. IMPORTANCE OF WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARDS AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF ADDRESSES:
  - a. Completion and mailing of WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARDS — Should notification become necessary for any condition that may require correction, the REGISTRATION CARD will help ensure that you are contacted and properly notified.
  - b. Notice of address changes — If you move from the address shown on the WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD, you should notify Peavey of the change of address so as to facilitate your receipt of any bulletin or other forms of notification which may become necessary in connection with any condition that may require dissemination of information or correction.
3. You may contact Peavey directly by telephoning (601) 483-5365.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** When using electric products, basic cautions should always be followed, including the following.

1. Read all safety and operating instructions before using this product.
2. All safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Obey all cautions in the operating instructions and on the back of the unit.
4. All operating instructions should be followed.
5. This product should not be used near water, i.e., a bathtub, sink, swimming pool, wet basement, etc.
6. This product should be located so that its position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. It should not be placed flat against a wall or placed in a built-in enclosure that will impede the flow of cooling air.
7. This product should not be placed near a source of heat such as a stove, radiator, or another heat producing amplifier.
8. Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
9. Never break off the ground pin on the power supply cord. For more information on grounding, write for our free booklet "Shock Hazard and Grounding."
10. Power supply cords should always be handled carefully. Never walk or place equipment on power supply cords. Periodically check cords for cuts or signs of stress, especially at the plug and the point where the cord exits the unit.
11. The power supply cord should be unplugged when the unit is to be unused for long periods of time.
12. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
13. Metal parts can be cleaned with a damp rag. The vinyl covering used on some units can be cleaned with a damp rag or an ammonia-based household cleaner if necessary. Disconnect unit from power supply before cleaning.
14. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the unit through the ventilation holes or any other openings.
15. This unit should be checked by a qualified service technician if:
  - a. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - b. Anything has fallen or been spilled into the unit.
  - c. The unit does not operate correctly.
  - d. The unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
16. The user should not attempt to service this equipment. All service work should be done by a qualified service technician.
17. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by Peavey Electronics.
18. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause a permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a sufficient time. The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures.

Duration Per Day in Hours	Sound Level dBA, Slow Response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/4 or less	115

According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss.

Ear plugs or protectors in the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



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